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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 17, 2001, Applicants hereby call the following document, to the Examiner's attention:

“Network and Internetworks Security - Principles and Practice”, by STALLINGS, Prentice Hall, 1995. Applicants note that this document was called to the attention of the Examiner in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed December 17, 2001. However, Applicants indicated that they had been unable to obtain a copy of this document, but would file the same with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement if and when the document became available. Applicants have now obtained the relevant pages of the above-noted document. Accordingly, such relevant pages of the above-noted document (i.e., pages 108-115, 168-171, 184-189 and 334-337) are enclosed herewith for

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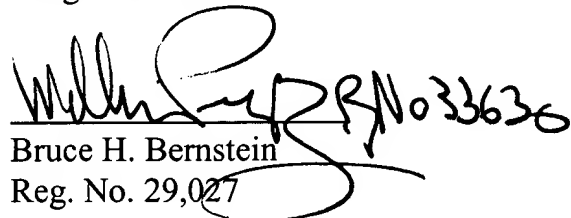
the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Further, the above-noted document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed document and to indicate such consideration by initialing the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action of the merits has not issued in the instant application. Therefore, no fee is required to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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